(c) Earlier, 9 cases were registered by the Government of Punjab against Dr. J.S. Chauhan. He was convicted in one case, discharged in another and seven cases were submitted as untraced. Government of Punjab is reviewing these seven cases.

Besides, one case was registered by Central Bureau of Investigation under Section 13 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 *vide* RC.3(S)/83/ CIUnl/SIC.II/New Delhi on 21-07-1983 against Dr. Chauhan for committing, advocating, inciting and taking part in unlawful activities in foregin countries. This case has been reopened since the return of Dr. Chauhan to India in June, 2001.

Cyber crime in Bangalore

3223. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cyber crime graph in the Bangalore city has been steadily rising;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the nature and the number of the cyber crimes detected, so far; and

(c) the measures contemplated by Government to deal with the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rampant corruption among BSF personnel manning Indo-Bangladesh border

3224. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the alleged rampant corruption among the BSF jawans manning the Indo-Bangladesh border in allowing the illegal immigration of Bangladeshi nationals and smuggling of arms, drugs and gold etc. from across the border in connivance with Bangladeshi Jawans;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) According to available information, there is no rampant corruption among the Border Security Force jawans manning the Indor-Bangladesh border. Instructions are issued from time to time to maintain strict vigil all along the Indo-Bangladesh border. However, individual cases of involvement of the Border Security Force personnel are reported from time to time. Exemplary disciplinary action is taken as per the Border Security Force Act and Rules.

Recruitment of Bodo Youth by ULFA

3225. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Liberation Front of Assam has started recruiting Bodo Youth in upper Assam; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to check such attempts by ULFA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above does not arise.

Deficiencies in manning the border areas

3226. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the magnitude of infiltration, smuggling of arms, drugs etc. at the Rann of Kutch, Indo-Pak border, the border areas in Rajasthan, Indo-Nepal border besides the LoC in Jammu and Kashmir and the involvement of the local and the security personnel for making the task of the infiltrators/smugglers easy;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating border areas which are more prone to such activities; and

(c) the action taken by Government to remove the deficiencies in manning the border areas?